

Bandit Loots Jewelry Window



Cardboard covers the gaping space in the Dee jewelry store window through which a lone bandit struck with a hammer and escaped with jewelry loot today.

A HAMMER-WIELDING bandit who smashed the window of the Dee Jewelry Co., 18 N. Illinois early today, escaped with an undetermined amount of loot.

The bandit broke a south window and grabbed merchandise from the displays at about 5:45 a. m. Strewing rings along the street, he ran down an alley and escaped.

Two taxi drivers, L. M. Arthur and George Carey, witnessed the break-in and described the bandit to police. The hammer used was found on the sidewalk by the store and a tray of rings was found abandoned in an alley off Illinois st.

Aaron Dee, owner of the store, said he would be unable to give a loss estimate until he discovered what pieces had been taken.

Britain Offers 3 African Areas for UNO Trusteeship

LONDON, Jan. 17 (U. P.).—The United Nations today received an offer from Britain to put three African mandates under UNO trusteeship. It also was given a proposal by Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia for UNO control of the entire world armaments industry.

Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin said preliminary negotiations had started for Tanganyika, the Cameroons and Togoland to pass into UNO trusteeship from the status of British mandates.

Mr. Bevin also announced that Transjordan may soon be declared independent and reserved a pronouncement on Palestine until the Anglo-American inquiry is finished.

Mr. Masaryk followed Mr. Bevin to the rostrum with an eloquent appeal for the United Nations to control all means for war, including the "latest devastating inventions."

"May I add here in all humility but with profound conviction express hope that not one particle of uranium (basic material for atom bombs) produced in Czechoslovakia will ever be used for wholesale destruction and annihilation," Mr. Masaryk said.

Mr. Masaryk urged UNO protection for science against abuse of its progress for political or militaristic schemes. He proposed UNO regional centers for social and economic problems, UNO representa-

tion for trade unions and a speedy international solution of the Jewish problem.

"As long as anti-semitism exists we have no right to call ourselves civilized peoples," he said.

Mr. Bevin made a strong plea for the UNO to outlaw war through justice and pledged Britain's wholehearted efforts to make the organization successful.

British commonwealth peoples have been engaged in battle one day in every three during the past 30 years, Mr. Bevin said.

"And for what purpose? For gains for themselves? No. For aggrandizement? No. But only to defeat those who would destroy liberty and would harness the soul of man to a pernicious system."

The three African mandates intended for the UNO are former German possessions which were assigned to Britain by the league of nations in 1922 as class B mandate. Tanganyika was formerly German East Africa, while the Cameroons and Togoland are on the west coast.

Mr. Bevin made one qualification—that Britain's willingness to place the territories under UNO trusteeship "naturally depends upon our being able to negotiate terms which are in our view generally satisfactory, which will achieve the objectives of the charter and are in the best interests of the inhabitants of the territories themselves."

Awarded New Auto by Cigaret Firm



A certificate for a brand new Chevrolet went to Miss Norma Spalding yesterday after she won the Raleigh cigaret car-a-day contest. C. R. Wortman, division manager of the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co., (left), and Sid Glasson, sales manager at the Johnson Chevrolet Co., made the presentation.

25-Word Sentence Entry Wins for Local Secretary

Miss Norma Spalding, 37 W. 21st st., is one person in Indianapolis who isn't looking for a house.

But the thing she definitely needs is a garage—just big enough for one bright and shiny new Chevrolet.

Twenty-one-year-old Miss Spalding is the winner of the Raleigh cigaret car-a-day contest. She got the certificate for the car yesterday and the car will be on its way just as soon as General Motors settles its labor problems and goes back into production.

Home from work with a bad cold, Miss Spalding had just returned from the doctor's office when she got a telegram Tuesday naming her "a possible winner" in the contest.

Better Than Pills

"That telegram was better than any pills the doctor gave me," she said.

A secretary at the Republic Steel Corp., she had to wait until about 9:45 p. m. Tuesday to make sure that she had won the contest. She had both radios going full force when the Raleigh Red Skelton program came over WIRE. She was announced a for-sure winner then.

Miss Spalding has never owned a car. In fact, she doesn't even have a driver's license. She does know how to drive, however, and has had a beginner's license.

Just One Sentence

It was just a 25-word sentence that won the Chevrolet for Miss Spalding. She wrote her reasons why people should buy war bonds.

FRENCHMAN TELLS OF NAZI ENSLAVERY

MUERNBERG, Jan. 17 (U. P.).—French prosecutor Francois de Menthon told the war crimes court today that the Nazis deported 131,000 Belgians, 135,000 Frenchmen and 154,000 Dutchmen to Germany for slave labor in 1942.

De Menthon, a wartime leader of the French underground, demanded the death penalty for the Nazi leaders on trial here. He sketched the Nazi "crimes against humanity" in a 20,000-word statement which he read to the court.

The Nazi doctrine, De Menthon said, was aimed "to plunge humanity back into barbarism."

He cited the conscription of foreign workers as an example of Nazi barbarity.

PITTSBURGH GANG KILLING

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17 (U. P.).—Gus Gianni, 38-year-old merchant, was shot to death early today in what police described as a typical gangland slaying. He fell under a fusillade of shots presumably fired from a parked automobile as he walked toward his apartment in the Oakland district.

Other speakers included Lt. Gov. Richard T. James, Winfield Denton of Evansville, candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination for the 8th district; Walter Vermillion of Anderson, Democratic floor leader of the state

Unless the Republicans become the progressive party in America there will be no party capable of carrying out a progressive platform, Rep. Charles La Follette (R. Evansville) declared last night.

In the first major speech of his campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination, the Evansville "lone wolf" G. O. P. campaigner told the Indiana State Federation of Labor conference here in effect that the southern wing of the Democratic party never could join hands with the northern progressives.

"A southern liberal is the most farighted person in the world," he said. "He can see all the misery and anti-democratic practices in the Balkans but none in Alabama."

"Can't See Them"

"The only thing worse is a northern conservative. He can't see them anywhere."

Rep. La Follette stole the evening's show from a long string of Republican and Democratic speakers on the program with a plea for a new alignment of parties that "makes sense."

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La Follette Tells Labor Leaders G. O. P. Must Be Progressive

By ROBERT BLOEM



It was politicians' night at the mid-winter conference last night of the Indiana State Federation of Labor. Shown at the banquet are Winfield Denton (left), candidate for the 8th district Democratic congressional nomination; Lt. Gov. Richard James, President Carl Mullen of the federation, and Congressman Charles La Follette, who kicked off his campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination.

face people who own things don't understand that the only way to carry that debt is with purchasing power in the hands of the masses and prices that give fair return but not exorbitant profit.

pay taxes must always be proportioned, in a degree, to the quantity of money in circulation and to the celerity with which it circulates."

As for strikes, he said: "What's the difference between a manufacturer's right to set the price on what he makes and a worker's right to set the price at which he will sell his labor."

"Well, the difference is that when the worker quits, he goes out on the street where everybody can see him. When the manufacturer quits, he goes to Florida and nobody sees him."

J. W. DUNN TO SPEAK AT EXCHANGE CLUB

J. W. Dunn of the Rockwood Manufacturing Co. will speak at the Exchange club meeting in the Claypool hotel at noon tomorrow.

John H. Jefferson will introduce the speaker.

The Richmond Exchange club has extended an invitation to the Indianapolis club to attend the State Exchange district meeting in the Leland hotel, Richmond, at 6:30 p. m. on Feb. 5.

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